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1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 2 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, OAKLAND DIVISION

3 CALIFORNIA COALITION FOR WOMEN
 4 PRISONERS; et. al.,

5 Plaintiffs
 v.

6 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL
 7 BUREAU OF PRISONS, et. al.,

8 Defendants.

9 CASE NO. 4:23-CV-04155-YGR

10 **ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION TO CONTINUE
 11 FINAL APPROVAL HEARING**

12 Judge: Hon. Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers

13 Current Hearing Date: Feb. 25, 2025

14 Proposed Hearing Date: March 25, 2025

15 Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b) and N.D. Cal. L.R.s 6-3 and 7-11, the United States moves to
 16 continue the final approval hearing until March 25, 2025, at 1:00 p.m.

17 Good cause exists for this request. At this time, Counsel for the United States does not have
 18 sufficient information to ascertain whether BOP has the resources to implement the Consent Decree,
 19 specifically with respect to the Monitor's estimated fees and costs during the period of monitoring.
 20 Additionally, the recent change in administration, the change in key personnel, and the issuance of
 21 Executive Orders and Attorney General Memos that may impact some provisions in the Consent Decree,
 22 independently necessitate a continuance of the final approval hearing so newly appointed Senior
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1 Department of Justice leadership can continue to review the proposed Consent Decree and provide
2 guidance on implementation.

3 Counsel has diligently attempted to adapt to and address the practical realities of this changing
4 landscape, but at this time lacks the requisite certainty to address questions from the Court regarding the
5 effect of these changes, if any, on the proposed Consent Decree. Additionally, Jennifer Knox, BOP's
6 designated Liaison between BOP subject matter experts and staff and the monitoring team, announced
7 her retirement from federal service late Monday evening of this week. The Liaison is an integral
8 component of the proposed Consent Decree, and while BOP is actively working to fill her position, it
9 will take some time to get her replacement on board and up to speed.

10 There have been no previous modifications of this deadline, and this continuance will have the
11 effect of delaying the effective date by 28 days but will not affect the length of the proposed Consent
12 Decree. Continuing this hearing for a period of 28 days and maintaining the status quo will not prejudice
13 Class Members as the current monitoring structure is not set to expire until March 31, 2025, and there
14 will be no lapse in monitoring.

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16 DATED: February 13, 2025

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